

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Upholstered Furniture

SUBJECT: California Bureau of Home Goods and Services (BHGS) Advisory Council Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: October 13, 2022

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Emily Maling (LSE)

LOCATION: Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEES: Emily Maling (LSE)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Please contact California BHGS for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff participated in the California BHGS Advisory Council (“Bureau”) meeting hosted virtually on October 13, 2022. This was a public meeting where participants had an opportunity to comment on bureau division updates and policy updates.

The Bureau’s outreach plan and strategic plan were reviewed. Fiscal, administrative, licensing, laboratory, and enforcement division updates and statistical overviews were given. Several legislative and policy updates were given including an update on the upholstered furniture and bedding law label regulatory proposal, which was originally presented and summarized at a previous council meeting on June 15, 2022. The Bureau Chief, Justin Paddock, stated that the proposal had been sent out to stakeholders for comment and they have received one comment so far regarding dates of delivery requirements for labels. They are awaiting additional comments and plan to move forward and submit the proposal to their legal office this winter. One commenter suggested reaching out to overseas manufacturers for comments on the proposed labeling changes. CPSC staff provided no comment or opinion.

The next advisory council meeting will take place on January 18, 2023.